

November 21, 2003 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wilson Hall 1 North

#### BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION TO LEED™

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:20 Orientation to LEED™ Rating System
- 8:40 Drivers, Costs and Benefits of LEED<sup>TM</sup> Certification

#### LEED<sup>TM</sup> ANALYSIS FOR FERMILAB BUILDINGS

- 9:10 Study Methodology
- 9:20 Scorecards for Three Projects
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 Cost Analysis for Lab-BEG
- 11:30 Questions/Discussion/Conclusions
- 12:00 Adjourn





## Orientation to LEED™ Rating System

# A Decade-Long Movement

#### Organizational Evidence

- 1989: AIA Committee on the Environment
- 1991: ASTM Green Building Committee

#### A Range of Definitions

- BREEAM British, 1990
- BEPAC Canada, 1994
- HK-BEAM -- Hong Kong (pilot)
- LEED U.S., 2000

## LEED and DOE

- ANL:
  - Central Supply Facility LEED Silver
  - Center for Nanoscale Materials (In progress)
- SNL:
  - 5 projects registered to be LEED certified
  - 1 project won White House award, but not LEED
  - All new line items will be LEED;
  - All new GPPs will do a SD Report
- LANL: No LEED, but good SD Guide developed by NREL
- Complex-wide web-site: <u>www.pnl.gov/doesustainabledesign/</u>





## "Green" Conference Room

#### Carpet

25% of post-consumer reclaimed fiber; 75% of production waste is recycled; backing is 100% recycled.

#### Features

High wear resistance; zero VOC adhesives during installation

#### Cost

**30-40%** savings

#### Wallcovering

100% natural (organic, farmed, by-products composted).

#### **Features**

Non-flammable; durable; noise reduction; diffuses reverberation; 100% recyclable

#### Cost

~50% savings

#### **Ceiling Tiles**

70% recycled material; high % of water recycling; reuses 90% of scrap.

#### **Features**

100% recyclable; high acoustical performance; ~ 90% light reflectance; superior resistance to sagging

#### Cost

Same





# Model Validation Testing Center

- 20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> rehabilitated building
- Upgrades ability to monitor, analyze and view remote testing
- Performance-based, designbuild contract
- Program of Requirements included an SD section - part of contractor selection.



- Charrette was part of design process established the SD roadmap
- •Whole building approach used during Schematic Design
- •SD Report submitttals and final SD report based on LEED template





## Model Validation -SD Elements



- •Rehabilitate Building (70%), reuse equipment
- •Local, drought tolerant landscaping, water harvesting
- •Integrated Building Envelope
- -High performance, low-e glazing, thermally broken
- -TPO membrane roof (R30)- white color
  - •Construction waste management plan; recycled 66% of all waste
  - •IAQ management plan
  - -2 week building flush-out

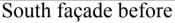
•Local and environmentally preferable materials.

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## **MVSCTC - DAYLIGHTING**







- ❖ Ambient, task and accent lighting
- Daylight controls
- ❖ High performance, low-e glazing, thermally broken frames
- Window overhangs



South façade after

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# Drivers, Costs and Benefits of LEED<sup>TM</sup> Certification

# DOE Drivers for Sustainable Design

- DOE 413.3: Program and Project Management for the Acquisition of Capital Assets
  - "Sustainable Design Principles must be applied to the siting, design, and construction of new facilities"
- DOE 430.2A Energy Management and Water Conservation
  - Contractor requirements document requires a sustainable design report
- E.O. 13101: Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition



## E.O. 13101

#### **Building Products Covered**

- insulation
- carpet and carpet cushion
- cement and concrete
- flowable fill
- paint
- floor tiles and patio blocks
- shower and restroom dividers or partitions

- structural fiberboard and laminated paperboard
- plastic lumber landscape timbers and posts

#### Reasons for NOT Buying

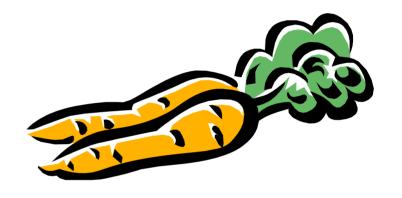
- schedule
- performance
- price





## **Incentives**

- → Recognition
  - DOE Awards
  - EPA Closing the Circle Awards
  - Leadership opportunities
  - Public recognition
- → Funding Opportunities
- → Triple Bottom Line
  - Economics: Saves money and resources
  - Environment: Reduces environmental impacts
  - Social: Healthier more productive work environments
- → DOE Performance Goals





## Costs and Benefits of LEED

- California study of 33 LEED Buildings, October, 2003:
  - "The Costs and Financial Benefits of Green Buildings"
    A Report to California's Sustainable Building Task Force
- FEMP study, October, 2003
  - "The Business Case for Sustainable Design in Federal Facilities"
- October 2003 USGBC GreenBuild Conference
  - "Defining LEED Costs for the USGSA"
  - "Managing the Cost of LEED"
- Case Study: ANL-CSF

# Challenges to Costing

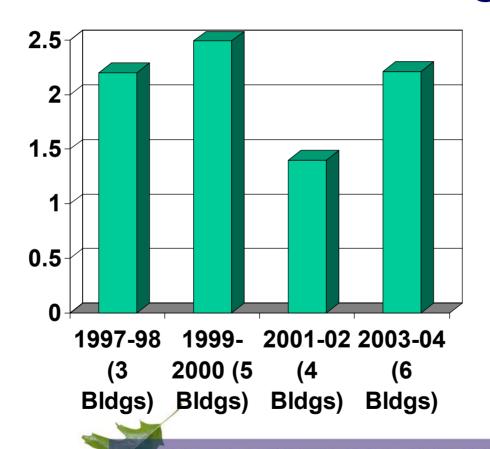
- Many green buildings are one-time "showcase" projects
- There's a learning curve cost for the first green building
  - Of a client
  - Of a design/architectural firm
- Relative newness of technologies and products can lead to over-sizing of systems or limited use of products, losing full cost benefits
- Estimators may add uncertainty factors for new technologies they are not familiar with

# Average Cost Premium vs. Level of Certification



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# Cost Premium vs Year for Silver Ratings



**■** % Cost Increase

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# Evidence of the Learning Curve

- Portland's 3 LEED Silver Buildings
  - 1995: 2% premium
  - 1997: 1% premium
  - 2000: 0% premium
- City of Seattle
  - Program onset (several years ago): 3-4% premium
  - Today: 1-2% premium

## "Silver for Free" if...

- LEED Silver is required in the RFQ for the design team and embedded within construction documents, building construction, and commissioning;
- Design Team has sustainable design embedded within their culture
- Contractors, Property Managers, Real Estate Analysts, Budget Analysist, Crew Chiefs and Custodians are included on the Design Team.
- Selected strategies are "whole system" in nature and integrated design solutions are pursued that cannot be peeled off from the base project as "add alternates".

# Costs are Reasonable When You Consider...

- Life cycle costs are below conventional buildings (2% first cost yields 20% life cycle savings)
- Better design reduces change orders
- Advanced energy efficiency for pennies per square foot
- On average, green buildings use 30% less than conventional buildings

# FEMP Highlights

www.eere.energy.gov/femp/techassist/sustainability.html#business

#### **Beyond first costs to Life Cycle Costs:**

- Decreased energy and water costs
- Lower maintenance and repair costs
- Reduced absenteeism and increased productivity
- Increased building valuation
- Health, comfort and well-being of occupants
- Building safety and security, decreased insurance rates
- Lower air emissions
- Reduced solid waste generation
- Decrease natural resource use



# FEMP Prototype Building

Feature	First Cost	Annual Savings (\$/yr)
E2 Measures	+\$38,000	-\$4,300
Commissioning	+\$4,200	-\$1,300
Water efficiency	-\$590	-\$330
Landscaping and stormwater mgmt	+\$5,600	-\$3,600
Sustainable Materials	-\$51,000	-\$0
Subtotal	-\$3,790	\$9,530

# FEMP-Material Cost Savings

- Concrete with slag or fly ash: \$0.50 to \$1.00 less per ton
- Recycled content carpet: up to \$15 less per yard
- Low emitting paint: \$3 less per gallon
- Recycled paint: up to \$15 less per gallon
- Certified wood doors: up to \$150 less
- Waterless urinals: up to \$280 less, if you consider piping

## Common Cost Inflators

- Lack of a clear green design goal
- Mid-stream attempts to incorporate green
- Decentralized management of the process
- Lack of experience with LEED
- Insufficient Time/Money

## Managing the Costs

#### Don't even think of LEED unless...

- You have support from senior decision makers
- LEED can be started during conceptual design
- The project scope is significant, including systems and finishes
- The project can meet all of the prerequisites

#### **LEED Documentation Costs...**

- As low as \$10,000 for an experienced team
- Most first-timers report costs of \$30,000 \$60,000

## Case Study: ANL-CSF

#### **LEED Associated costs**

•	Consultants and commissioning	\$75,000
•	A/E effort additional options	\$10,000
•	Construction	\$45,000
•	LEED application effort	\$38,000

Total \$168,000 2.85% of TEC



## **CSF** Features

- Fly ash aggregate in concrete
- Recycled concrete block
- Pulverizing and reuse of existing gravel asphalt & sub-base
- Reuse of existing excavated soil
- Recycled concrete curbs
- Native trees and grass seed
- Roof drainage into existing wetland
- High performance windows selective to West and North
- Clerestory windows

- Recycled structural steel
- Recycled sustainable lumber
- Natural linoleum floor
- Recycled content carpeting
- White roof
- Low VOC and lead free paints
- Recycled content ceiling tiles
- Gypsum Board with recycled content

### Lessons Learned from the PM

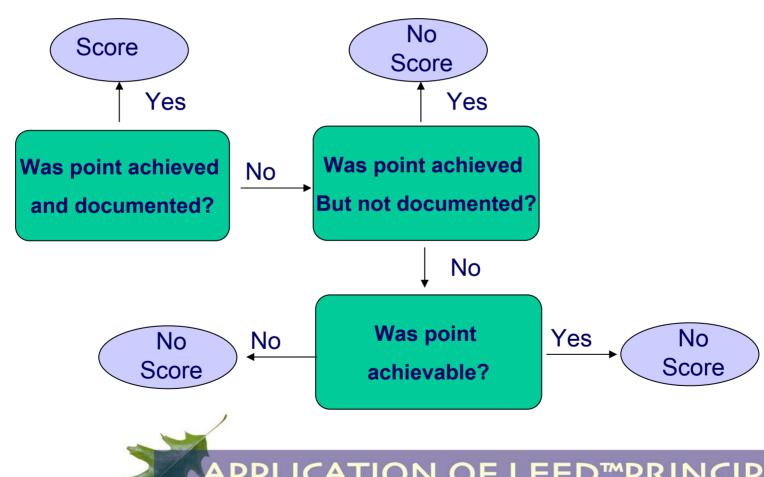


- Future ANL projects can achieve a higher rating at lower cost
- Utilize the LEED "gimmees" that apply to any ANL project
- USGBC comments on the CSF will help inform future projects
- Initiate all LEED pre-requisites during Title I design
- Review and document throughout the process rather than at the end



## Study Methodology

## LEED Score Evaluation



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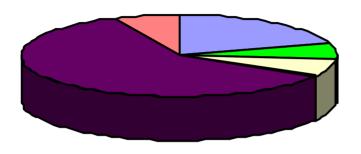
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## Scorecards for Three Projects

- LAB B/E/G
- MuCool
- MI-3

### Scorecard Results – Lab B/E/G



- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- □ Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation & Design Process

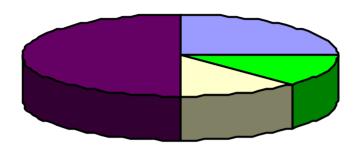
**Total Points – 15** 

#### **How achieved?**

- No farmland, flood plain, endangered habitat, or park
- Restoration of open space
- Stormwater runoff decrease
- No irrigation
- No HCFC or Halon use
- Permanent CO2 monitoring system
- SMACNA/MERV/ASHRAE compliance
- 2 week flushout scheduled
- Low emitting materials (2)
- Proper entryways, no chem use
- Daylight and Views for Spaces



### Scorecard Results – MI-31



- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- □ Energy & Atmosphere
- Indoor Environmental Quality

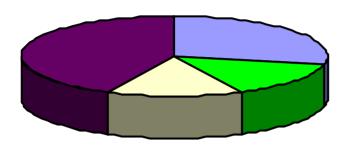
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- No HCFC or Halon use
- SMACNA/MERV/ASHRAE compliance
- Low emitting materials
- Views for Spaces

**Total Points – 8** 



### Scorecard Results – MuCool



- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- □ Energy & Atmosphere
- Indoor Environmental Quality

#### **How achieved?**

- No farmland, flood plain, endangered habitat, or park
- Stormwater runoff decrease
- No irrigation
- No HCFC or Halon use
- SMACNA/MERV/ASHRAE compliance
- Low emitting materials

**Total Points – 7** 



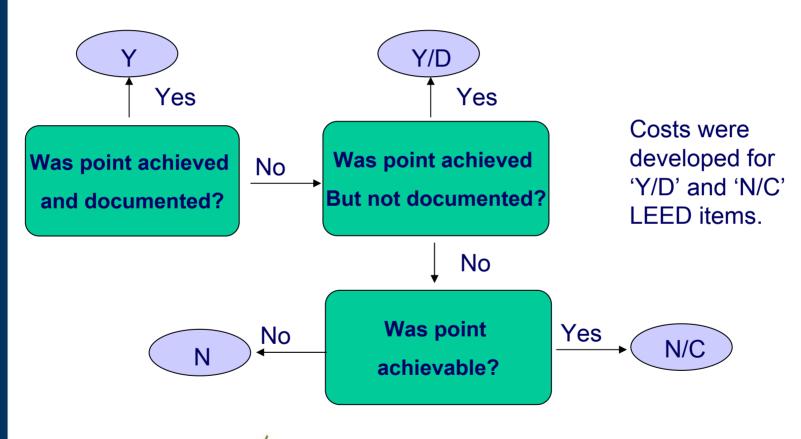
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### Cost Analysis for Lab-BEG

# **Costing Categories**

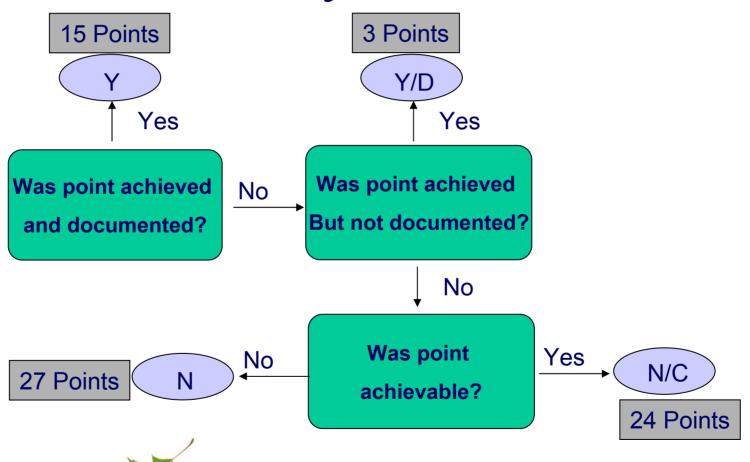


# Costing Methods/Assumptions

- Feasibility-level cost estimates
  - Supplier quotes
  - Central Supply Facility Experience
- For each item costed, we considered:
  - Capital
  - Fermilab staff (@\$75/hour)
  - A/E hours (@\$75/hour)
  - Commissioning costs (@\$75/hour)
  - LEED documentation costs (@\$75/hour)
  - Lab Tax (@19%)



## Summary of Results



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# Revised Score - Prerequisites

Starting Score: 15 Ending Score: 32

Prerequisite	Recommendation	Cost	Revised Score
EA 1	Add'l documentation for bldg cx	\$ 9,890	Yes
MR 1	Add glass to recycling service	\$0	Yes

# Revised Score – SS/WE/EA Credits

Starting Score: 15 Ending Score: 32

Credit	Recommendation	Cost	Revised Score
SS 4.2	Add bike rack, convert showers	\$ 2,266	1
SS 4.4	Stripping and signage	\$ 460	1
SS 5.2	Add 350 ft2 to contractor's area	\$ 0	1
SS 7.2	Galvalume Energy Star roof	(\$15,000)	1
SS 8	Add shielding, change spacing	\$ 2,760	1
WE 2	Piping sinks to stormwater line	\$ 2,760	1
WE 3.1	See WE 3.2	\$ 0	1
WE 3.2	Waterless urinals, low flow faucets	\$ 1,600	1
EA 1.1	Inhouse DOE2 modeling	\$ 2,463	2



## Revised Score - MR/IEQ/ID Credits

Starting Score: 15 Ending Score: 32

Credit	Recommendation	Cost	Revised Score
MR 2.1	Develop/add Waste Mmgt plan, calcs	\$ 2,463	1
MR 4.1	Add 25% Recycled Content to project	\$ 1,265	1
MR 5.1	Add 25% Recycled Content to project	\$ 1,265	1
MR 5.1	See MR 5.1.	\$ 0	1
IEQ 7.2	Add rh sensor to control system	\$ 2,053	1
ID 1.2	Increase local mat'ls to 40%	\$ 1,265	1
ID 1.4	Show 29% downsize in scope	\$ 0	1

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#### Questions/Discussion/Conclusions